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 5 *Piptan* HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION
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9 WHEREAS, On this day we are celebrating the birthday of one of our
 10 most illustrious leaders, a man known for his farsighted approach to
 11 legislation, for the techniques of statesmanship--one Raul L. Longoria,
 12 who, like the Father of His Country, was born on February 22, but some
 13 centuries later, in 1921; and

14 WHEREAS, Our colleague Raul is one of the best-liked ^Mmembers of
 15 this House, and a man whose qualities of leadership and honor can be
 16 likened to those of that famous American, George Washington, but who
 17 made his way in life on his own and not with a background of inheritance
 18 similar to that of our first President; and

19 WHEREAS, He was born at La Grulla, a small village on the banks of
 20 the Rio Grande in Starr County, and began earning his own way at the
 21 tender age of 12; and

22 WHEREAS, After his graduation from Rio Grande City High School in
 23 May, 1938, he entered a CCC Camp, and was stationed in New Mexico;
 24 ever one to take advantage of opportunities, he attended New Mexico
 25 A & M during that time, and worked as a night watchman in order to
 26 finance his college education; and

27 WHEREAS, On his return to Texas he farmed and then went to work
 28 in the National Youth Administration, which was headed by a young man
 29 named Lyndon B. Johnson; and

30 WHEREAS, He volunteered in the Air Corps in November, 1942, and
 31 spent 29 months in overseas service, receiving his discharge in February,
 32 1946; and

33 WHEREAS, Upon his return to the States, he entered The University
 34 of Texas, under the GI Bill, and obtained first a B. B. A. degree and then
 35 his BL. B.; and

36 WHEREAS, In September, 1947, he married the lovely Earlene
 37 Moorman, and he and Earlene have five wonderful children: Sam, 15;
 38 Janiece, 13; Roy, 8; and twin girls six years old, Cecilia and Elaine; and

39 WHEREAS, He became Assistant District Attorney of Hidalgo County,
 40 and then City Attorney of the City of Pharr, and has been in the private
 41 practice of law in Edinburg and Pharr since 1952; and

42 WHEREAS, He was elected to the Texas Legislature in 1951, and re-
 43 elected to this 59th Legislature in 1965; and

44 WHEREAS, His fellow Members of this House wish to extend con-
 45 gratulations to Raul as he celebrates his 45th Birthday Anniversary; now,
 46 therefore, be it

47 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 59th Legisla-
 48 ture, extends Birthday Greetings to Representative Raul L. Longoria; and,
 49 be it further

50 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the
 51 House of Representatives, be prepared for Representative Longoria as a
 52 memento of his Birthday and in token of the esteem of his colleagues and
 53 friends.

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Resolution . . .
Representative Raul L. Longoria

FEB 22 1966

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READ AND ADOPTED

Torothy Hallman
CLERK
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